

## VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

For court use only  
Information Number

Victim's Name: Lorne Lukan (Conner) Police Service  
Offence Date: April 6, 2018 Offence Location: Armley, SK Incident File Number: 2018-446743

This form may be used to provide a description of the physical or emotional harm, property damage or economic loss suffered by you as the result of the commission of an offence, as well as a description of the impact of the offence on you. You may attach additional pages if you need more space.

Your statement must not include:

- any statement about the offence or the offender that is not relevant to the harm or loss you suffered;
- any untrue or allegations;
- any comments about any offence for which the offender was not convicted;
- any complaint about any individual, other than the offender, who was involved in the investigation or prosecution of the offence; or
- except with the court's approval, an opinion or recommendation about the sentence.

You may present a detailed account of the impact the offence has had on your life. The following sections are examples of information you may wish to include in your statement. You are not required to include all of this information.

### Emotional Impact

Describe how the offence has affected you emotionally. For example, think of:

- your lifestyle and activities;
- your relationships with others such as your spouse, family and friends;
- your ability to work, attend school or study; and
- your feelings, emotions and reactions as they relate to the offence.

Attached

### Physical Impact

Describe how the offence has affected you physically. For example, think of:

- ongoing physical pain, discomfort, illness, scarring, disfigurement or physical limitations;
- hospitalization or surgery you have had because of the offence;
- treatment, physiotherapy or medication you have been prescribed;
- the need for any further treatment or the expectation that you will receive further treatment; and
- any permanent or long-term disability.

Attached

#### Economic Impact

Describe how the offence has affected you financially. For example, think of:

- the value of any property that was lost or damaged and the cost of repairs or replacement;
- any financial loss due to missed time from work;
- the cost of any medical expenses, therapy or counselling; and
- any costs or losses that are not covered by insurance.

Please note that this is not an application for compensation or restitution.

#### Fears for security

Describe any fears you have for your security or that of your family and friends. For example, think of:

- concerns with respect to contact with the offender; and
- concerns with respect to contact between the offender and members of your family or close friends.

#### Drawing, poem or letter

You may use this space to draw a picture or write a poem or letter if it will help you express the impact that the offence has had on you.

☐ I would like to present my statement in court.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this statement is true.

Dated this 21 day of January 20 19, at Slave Lake, Alberta

Signature of declarant

If you completed this statement on behalf of the victim, please indicate the reasons why you did so and the nature of your relationship to the victim.

Father of Conner Luker

Dated this 21 day of January 20 19, at Slave Lake, Alberta

Signature of declarant

## Statement on Restitution

I, Justice Singh Sidu, of the Province of Saskatchewan, am the court that is sentencing Justice Singh Sidu, name of offender who was convicted, or was discharged under section 730 of the Criminal Code, or an offence under that Act.

I, Lorne William Lukan, name of declarant declare that where appropriate:

- ☒ (i) I am not seeking restitution for the losses and damages I suffered as the result of the commission of the offence.
- ☐ (ii) I am seeking restitution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the following losses and damages I suffered as a result of the commission of the offence.

Description <i>(describe each loss and damage)</i>	Amount of loss and damage <i>(state the amount of each loss and damage)</i>
1	\$
2	\$
3	\$
4	\$

I understand that the amount of my losses and damages must be readily ascertainable by the court. For that purpose, I am responsible for providing the court with all necessary documents, including bills, receipts and estimates, in support of my claim for restitution.

Dated this 21 day of January 2019, at Slave Lake, Alberta.

Signature of declarant

Resident Information: Location of incident Amle, Saskatchewan Date of incident March 6, 2018

Name of investigating police agency and officer RCMP

Police incident file number 2018-446743 Please indicate whether victim is: ☒ Individual ☐ Business or agency

If a business or agency, provide your file number and/or contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Coverage: Is the loss/damage insured? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, amount of insurance deductible \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of insurance company/adjuster \_\_\_\_\_

### Help is available...if you have been the victim of a crime

The Victims Services Program helps victims involved in the criminal justice system in Saskatchewan by providing programs and services. If you need help with your Victim Impact Statement or Statement on Restitution, contact the police-based victim services program nearest you, or your local police service or RCMP detachment.

For more information and a list of police-based victim services programs go to [www.saskatchewan.ca/victimsservices](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/victimsservices) or contact:

Toll free: 1-888-286-6664  
In Regina: 306-787-3500  
Email: [victimsservices@gov.sk.ca](mailto:victimsservices@gov.sk.ca)

If you have questions after restitution has been ordered contact:

Toll free: 1-888-286-6664  
In Regina: 306-787-0173  
Email: [restitution@gov.sk.ca](mailto:restitution@gov.sk.ca)



Victim Impact Statement: Lorne Lukan

On February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1996 my Brother Jamie was killed going to a hockey game. He was 21 and wore #12...My Mother was never the same after that point and I couldn't see how that changed her that much, although we were totally saddened and still are to this day. You never know the feeling until you experience it.

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 my Son Conner Lukan was killed in the Humboldt bus crash. He was also 21 and he also wore #12. Twelve days after Conner's death we had a celebration, which I am sure he would have been proud of. Twelve days after this, my Mother passed away, I am sure it was due to a broken heart.

From the minute after I learned of my Son's death, I know how my mom felt and what she had to deal with. What happens is you get left with a hole in your soul that can never be filled, as hard as you try, it will not happen.

My statement is short because I know nothing in this world will ever bring my son back. I don't know what your sentencing will be, but again, nothing will bring my Son back or the other people that lost their lives. I could write a book on his life but I am not going to. I know you have a tough job ahead of you.

I am a logical, not a radical, person. I know changes have to be made to drivers and the trucking industry, especially after this and other accidents that have affected so many lives. Although accidents happen, carelessness from trucks and their drivers, cannot keep happening. Will the driver rotting in prison bring my Son back? NO, but he has to own up to some type of responsibility for his actions.

Thank you,

Lorne Lukan



# VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

For court use only  
Information Number

Victim's Name Jayna R. McClellan (Conner Lukon's Aunty) Police Service

Offence Date April 6, 2018 Offence Location Highway 35 + Highway 335 Incident File Number 2018-446743

This form may be used to provide a description of the physical or emotional harm, property damage or economic loss suffered by you as the result of the commission of an offence, as well as a description of the impact of the offence on you. You may attach additional pages if you need more space.

Your statement must not include:

- any statement about the offence or the offender that is not relevant to the harm or loss you suffered;
- any unproven allegations;
- any comments about any offence for which the offender was not convicted;
- any complaint about any individual, other than the offender, who was involved in the investigation or prosecution of the offence; or
- except with the court's approval, an opinion or recommendation about the sentence.

You may present a detailed account of the impact the offence has had on your life. The following sections are examples of information you may wish to include in your statement. You are not required to include all of this information.

## Emotional impact

Describe how the offence has affected you emotionally. For example, think of:

- your lifestyle and activities;
- your relationships with others such as your spouse, family and friends;
- your ability to work, attend school or study; and
- your feelings, emotions and reactions as they relate to the offence.

Conner Lukon was my Nephew; my kids cousin. Conner was our family! I have had such sadness & heartache since Conner has been absent in our family. My heart will always have a missing piece with Conner being gone. I will miss his kind heart, his huge bear hugs, and his infectious laugh & smile. Conner had so much more to do within his life. I was so excited to know him & feel his love; I am very saddened that I will not see how wonderful & successful he could have been. I grieve for my Nephew, EVERYDAY!

## Physical impact

Describe how the offence has affected you physically. For example, think of:

- ongoing physical pain, discomfort, illness, scarring, disfigurement or physical limitations;
- hospitalization or surgery you have had because of the offence;
- treatment, physiotherapy or medication you have been prescribed;
- the need for any further treatment or the expectation that you will receive further treatment; and
- any permanent or long-term disability.

I have suffered from not able to sleep at night. I am now on a sleep aide every night since the accident. There are days that I can not eat because of the knot in my stomach, mourning the loss of my Nephew. My kids cry randomly, missing their cousin, which affects my emotional state as I worry about them as well. Life will never be the same without Conner; accepting this has been difficult.



### Economic impact

Describe how the offence has affected you financially. For example, think of:

- the value of any property that was lost or damaged and the cost of repairs or replacement;
- any financial loss due to missed time from work;
- the cost of any medical expenses, therapy or counselling; and
- any costs or losses that are not covered by insurance.

Please note that this is not an application for compensation or restitution.

The economic impact on our family was significant in terms of lost wages for my husband. We needed to be with our family to help them through this tragedy, therefore had to take days off to support our kids, my sister & her family, and our loss because of our emotional state.

### Fears for security

Describe any fears you have for your security or that of your family and friends. For example, think of:

- concerns with respect to contact with the offender; and
- concerns with respect to contact between the offender and members of your family or close friends.

I do not have any concerns for my security with respect to the offender.

### Drawing, poem or letter

You may use this space to draw a picture or write a poem or letter if it will help you express the impact that the offence has had on you.

I am heartbroken because of this tragedy, for my family and also for the other families that have suffered. This accident should not have happened if stricter training regiments for long haul drivers were done and followed within Canada. I feel a great loss for my family and we are unable to accept that this accident was NOT preventable. Had Mr. Sidhu stopped at the stop sign, 29 families would not have been affected on April 6, 2018. I hold no anger to Mr. Sidhu, as he must live with this tragedy for the rest of his life. Nothing will bring Conner back. I only hope that long haul drivers use better caution to prevent anything like this to ever happen again.

☐ I would like to present my statement in court.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this statement is true.

Dated this 18 day of January 2019, at Slave Lake, Alberta.

Signature of declarant

If you completed this statement on behalf of the victim, please indicate the reasons why you did so and the nature of your relationship to the victim.

Aunt of Conner Lukan

Dated this 18 day of January 2019, at Slave Lake, Alberta

Signature of declarant



# Statement on Restitution

Canada, Province of Saskatchewan.

To the court that is sentencing Jaskirat Singh Sidhu *(name of offender)* who was convicted, or was discharged under section 730 of the *Criminal Code*, of an offence under that Act.

I, Jayna R. McGloin *(name of declarant)* declare that *(check appropriate box)*

- ☒ (i) I am not seeking restitution for the losses and damages I suffered as the result of the commission of the offence.
- ☐ (ii) I am seeking restitution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the following losses and damages I suffered as a result of the commission of the offence.

Description <i>(describe each loss and damage)</i>	Amount of loss and damage <i>(state the amount of each loss and damage)</i>
1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
4.	\$

I understand that the amount of my losses and damages must be readily ascertainable by the court. For that purpose, I am responsible for providing the court with all necessary documents, including bills, receipts and estimates, in support of my claim for restitution.

Dated this 18 day of January 20 19 at Slave Lake, Alberta

Signature of declarant [Signature]

**Incident Information:** Location of incident Highway 35 and Highway 335 Date of incident April 6, 2018

Name of investigating police agency and officer RCMP

Police incident file number 2618-446743 Please indicate whether victim is ☒ Individual ☐ Business or agency

If a business or agency, provide your file number and or contact person

Mailing address: P.O. Box

Street address

City

Province

Postal Code

**Insurance Coverage:** Is the loss/damage insured? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, amount of insurance deductible \$

Name and phone number of insurance company adjuster

## Help is available... if you have been the victim of a crime

The Victims Services Program helps victims involved in the criminal justice system in Saskatchewan by providing programs and services. If you need help with your Victim Impact Statement or Statement on Restitution, contact the police-based victim services program nearest you, or your local police service or RCMP detachment.

For more information and a list of police-based victim services programs go to [www.saskatchewan.ca/victimservices](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/victimservices) or contact:

Toll free: 1-888-286-6664

In Regina: 306-787-3500

E-mail: [victimservices@gov.sk.ca](mailto:victimservices@gov.sk.ca)

If you have questions after restitution has been ordered contact:

Toll free: 1-888-286-6664

In Regina: 306-787-0173

E-mail: [restitution@gov.sk.ca](mailto:restitution@gov.sk.ca)



## VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

For court use only  
Information Number

Victim's Name: Katherine R. Oviatt (Conner Lukan - 0142)  
Offence Date: April 6, 2019 Offence Location: Highway 25 and Highway 336 Incident File Number: 2019-446743

This form may be used to provide a description of the physical or emotional harm, property damage or economic loss suffered by you as the result of the commission of an offence, as well as a description of the impact of the offence on you. You may attach additional pages if you need more space.

### Your statement must not include:

- any statement about the offence or the offender that is not relevant to the harm or loss you suffered;
- any unproven allegations;
- any comments about any offence for which the offender was not convicted;
- any complaint about any individual, other than the offender, who was involved in the investigation or prosecution of the offence; or
- except with the court's approval, an opinion or recommendation about the sentence.

You may present a detailed account of the impact the offence has had on your life. The following sections are examples of information you may wish to include in your statement. You are not required to include all of this information.

### Emotional Impact

Describe how the offence has affected you emotionally. For example, think of:

- your lifestyle and activities;
- your relationships with others such as your spouse, family and friends;
- your ability to work, attend school or study; and
- your feelings, emotions and reactions as they relate to the offence.

Conner Lukan resided in my home for the 2017/18 hockey season. Conner was like a son to me and to my fiancé. I have experienced deep grief and sadness as a result of the loss of his life. It feels as if a deep hole was left in my heart. Not a day goes by that I don't think of him and mourn his loss. I loved him so much. He had so much to look forward to and had so many plans. Conner was an upstanding young man and had a gentle way with children. He would have made an amazing father. So I grieve those losses for him and the relationships that I would have had throughout his life. My fiancé was also the President of the Broncos Board. He was so deeply impacted by this tragedy that it took over our life. He has been absent emotionally and literally since the tragedy as it took so much of his emotional energy and time. He has not been able to reconcile how this tragedy has impacted him and as a result we are no longer together. So I have lost my heart in both relationships as a direct result of this accident.

### Physical Impact

Describe how the offence has affected you physically. For example, think of:

- ongoing physical pain, discomfort, illness, scarring, disfigurement or physical limitations;
- hospitalization or surgery you have had because of the offence;
- treatment, physiotherapy or medication you have been prescribed;
- the need for any further treatment or the expectation that you will receive further treatment; and
- any permanent or long-term disability.

I suffer from depression. I had been at the point where I no longer required medication and now am back to requiring daily medication. My sleep patterns have been disrupted to the point that even with sleep aid medication, I am awake every 2 hours for about half an hour or more. This affects my performance at work - particularly because my work involves extensive travel. This means that I am frequently tired while driving which adds a layer of concern for my own safety and the safety of others.



#### Economic impact

Describe how the offence has affected you financially. For example, think of:

- the value of any property that was lost or damaged and the cost of repairs or replacement;
- any financial loss due to missed time from work;
- the cost of any medical expenses, therapy or counselling; and
- any costs or losses that are not covered by insurance.

Please note that this is not an application for compensation or restitution.

The economic impact has been significant in terms of the termination of my relationship. We were living commonlaw and sharing expenses, etc. Now we are once again doubling our expenses and not able to live with the level of financial security we once had. The short term cost of the accident meant that we had additional travel and loss of work time. The long term cost is more significant in the loss of our future plans.

#### Fears for security

Describe any fears you have for your security or that of your family and friends. For example, think of:

- concerns with respect to contact with the offender; and
- concerns with respect to contact between the offender and members of your family or close friends.

I do not have any concerns for my security with respect to the offender. My concerns are more in terms of the pervasive sadness that has fallen over our community and with my dearest friends who also lost loved ones in the accident. The controversy this accident has caused through social media has resulted in severed relationships and conflict that will unfortunately continue. Healing a community has been a difficult and long process.

#### Drawing, poem or letter

You may use this space to draw a picture or write a poem or letter if it will help you express the impact that the offence has had on you.

I am deeply saddened by this tragedy, both for my own losses but also for those who have been devastated by this. The most difficult part to deal with is the fact that it didn't need to happen. I would want something to change as a result - stricter training regiments for long-haul drivers, stronger seat belt laws for those traveling on buses, something that would prevent such a tragedy from ever happening again. I am sorry for the tragedy on all sides. Mr. Sidhu will be impacted for the rest of his life and this will not bring Conner back nor change what he had to go through. I have no words for the person who caused this accident - I have no anger, just deep disappointment that the simple care and caution that would have prevented all of this was not taken. He will have to live with that but so will we and that is the wrong that never should have happened.

☐ I would like to present my statement in court.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this statement is true.

Dated this 15 day of January 2019 at Humboldt, Saskatchewan.

Signature of declarant

If you completed this statement on behalf of the victim, please indicate the reasons why you did so and the nature of your relationship to the victim.

Billie parent to Conner Lukan.

Dated this 15 day of January 2019 at Humboldt, Saskatchewan.

Signature of declarant

# VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

For court use only  
Information Number

Victim's Name Brent, Lisa, Brandon, Jason Miller Police Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Date April 6, 2018 Offence Location Hwy 35 & HWY 335 Incident/File Number \_\_\_\_\_

This form may be used to provide a description of the physical or emotional harm, property damage or economic loss suffered by you as the result of the commission of an offence, as well as a description of the impact of the offence on you. You may attach additional pages if you need more space.

Your statement must not include:

- any statement about the offence or the offender that is not relevant to the harm or loss you suffered;
- any unproven allegations;
- any comments about any offence for which the offender was not convicted;
- any complaint about any individual, other than the offender, who was involved in the investigation or prosecution of the offence; or
- except with the court's approval, an opinion or recommendation about the sentence.

You may present a detailed account of the impact the offence has had on your life. The following sections are examples of information you may wish to include in your statement. You are not required to include all of this information.

## Emotional impact

Describe how the offence has affected you emotionally. For example, think of:

- your lifestyle and activities;
- your relationships with others such as your spouse, family and friends;
- your ability to work, attend school or study; and
- your feelings, emotions and reactions as they relate to the offence.

*Pls. see attached letter*

## Physical impact

Describe how the offence has affected you physically. For example, think of:

- ongoing physical pain, discomfort, illness, scarring, disfigurement or physical limitations;
- hospitalization or surgery you have had because of the offence;
- treatment, physiotherapy or medication you have been prescribed;
- the need for any further treatment or the expectation that you will receive further treatment; and
- any permanent or long-term disability.



### Economic impact

Describe how the offence has affected you financially. For example, think of:

- the value of any property that was lost or damaged and the cost of repairs or replacement;
- any financial loss due to missed time from work;
- the cost of any medical expenses, therapy or counselling; and
- any costs or losses that are **not** covered by insurance.

Please note that this is not an application for compensation or restitution.

### Fears for security

Describe any fears you have for your security or that of your family and friends. For example, think of:

- concerns with respect to contact with the offender; and
- concerns with respect to contact between the offender and members of your family or close friends.

### Drawing, poem or letter

You may use this space to draw a picture or write a poem or letter if it will help you express the impact that the offence has had on you.

☐ I would like to present my statement in court.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this statement is true.

Dated this 20 day of January 2019, at 3:15 PM

Signature of declarant

*[Handwritten signature]*

If you completed this statement on behalf of the victim, please indicate the reasons why you did so and the nature of your relationship to the victim

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of declarant \_\_\_\_\_



# Statement on Restitution

Canada, Province of Saskatchewan.

To the court that is sentencing Jaskirat Singh Sidhu (name of offender) who was convicted,  
or was discharged under section 730 of the *Criminal Code*, or an offence under that Act.

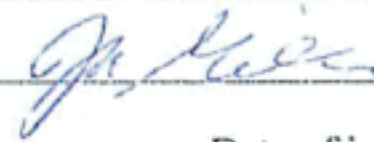
I, Jason Miller (name of declarant), declare that (check appropriate box):

- ☐ (i) I am not seeking restitution for the losses and damages I suffered as the result of the commission of the offence.
- ☐ (ii) I am seeking restitution in the amount of \$ 5,000.00 for the following losses and damages I suffered as a result of the commission of the offence.

Description (describe each loss and damage)	Amount of loss and damage (state the amount of each loss and damage)
1. Bereavement leave- Loss of wages	\$ 5,000.00
2.	\$
3.	\$
4.	\$

I understand that the amount of my losses and damages must be readily ascertainable by the court. For that purpose, I am responsible for providing the court with all necessary documents, including bills, receipts and estimates, in support of my claim for restitution.

Dated this 20 day of January 2019, at 3:15PM

Signature of declarant 

Incident Information: Location of incident Hwy 35 & Hwy 335 Date of incident April 6, 2018

Name of investigating police agency and officer \_\_\_\_\_

Police incident/file number \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate whether victim is ☒ Individual ☐ Business or agency

If a business or agency, provide your file number and/or contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Coverage: Is the loss/damage insured? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, amount of insurance deductible \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of insurance company/adjuster \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address of insurance company \_\_\_\_\_

## Help is available...if you have been the victim of a crime

Detach and keep 

The Victims Services Program helps victims involved in the criminal justice system in Saskatchewan by providing programs and services. If you need help with your Victim Impact Statement or Statement on Restitution, contact the police-based victim services program nearest you, or your local police service or RCMP detachment.

For more information and a list of police-based victim services programs go to [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca) and search "police-based victim services" or contact:

Toll free: 1-888-286-6664

In Regina: 306-787-3500

Email: [victimsservices@gov.sk.ca](mailto:victimsservices@gov.sk.ca)

If you have questions after restitution has been ordered contact:

Toll free: 1-888-286-6664

In Regina: 306-787-0173

Email: [restitution@gov.sk.ca](mailto:restitution@gov.sk.ca)



This impact statement is from the Miller family.

Conner Lukan moved in with our family when he began playing hockey locally when he was fifteen years old. We had the pleasure of having him billet with us until he was twenty.

Conner quickly became a brother to our two sons and our home soon became his. Our home over the five years was a hub not only for our three boys, but for the many friends that Conner made in Spruce Grove.

Throughout the five years that Conner lived with us, we celebrated several milestones with him. These memories included his Grade 12 Graduation, his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, two league Championships with the Spruce Grove Saints and many more that our entire family was incredibly lucky to have shared with him.

In September 2017, Conner was traded to the Humboldt Broncos. Though we were devastated that he would be leaving us, we encouraged him to follow his dreams and make the most out of a great opportunity. The previous year, our youngest son Jason was traded to the Estevan Bruins, which ultimately gave Conner reassurance that he would enjoy it.

At the time, we could have never imagined that we wouldn't see Conner again.

On April 6, 2018, our eldest son, Brandon, was preparing for his exams to complete his final year of University. Following Conner's death, Brandon was in the midst of both processing and grieving the news of our biggest nightmare. Under the circumstances, Brandon didn't feel he could physically focus enough to complete his exams, let alone the hours of preparation it would require before actually writing them. He sat down with the Board of Directions for the University to discuss the circumstances, and was given no consideration when requesting to be exempt from his exams. The results from these exams could impact his final grades, graduation, and ultimately, his future career.

The minutes, hours, days and weeks following the tragedy of April 6<sup>th</sup> were unbearable. Not only were we trying to process the death of our son, but so were our other sons, as well as friends of Conner's. His death left an emptiness on both of our family and the community that he was so active in. Nobody knew how we were going to get through this – it was all so senseless. We had so many questions – how, and why?

At Conner's viewing, we sat in front of his body, thinking that this must be a nightmare and that he would just wake up. He laid there still, lifeless, cold and quiet. In no way was that reminiscent of his lively, passionate, caring and kind personality.

Every milestone since losing Conner has been stricken with grief that Conner is not here to share it with us. Both of our boys are getting married in the next two years, and Conner would have been a large part of the weddings, wedding parties, and all of the celebrations.

The loss, grief, anger and grave sadness that we feel EVERY DAY will NEVER change and has impacted every aspect of our lives FOREVER. For this reason, the driver/trucking company MUST be held accountable. Why should they be allowed to carry on with their lives when they have destroyed and ended so many?

I always taught my boys that we can only control ourselves. I believe the truck driver did not set out that day to kill 16 people, injure 18 others and devastate the other thousands of people involved however, he was able to control his decision to run the stop sign. For that DECISION alone he MUST be held accountable.

Written by Jason Miller: The thought of Conner being gone has still not set in. I can't say that anything has ever changed my life the way this has. Every day, I am left with a darkness that is, and will always be, the missing presence of a man I considered as a brother to me. Emotionally, things will never be the same for myself or my family. As time passes since he was taken, the hurt has come in waves. The way my heart has broken has changed over time. From shock, to now, a void where he should be. Conner was the call I made when something exciting happened. He was my call to laugh. When life was heavy, Conner's loving, positive, and lively energy would ease my day. There will never be a day where I'm not reminded of Conner, and I will always be reminded of how he was taken too soon. My brother and I are both planning our weddings in 2019 and 2020. For both of us, there will be a spot at the alter where Conner was supposed to stand.

I believe in accountability, and I believe, mistake or not, you should be held accountable for your actions.